

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 11-30-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: OTIS G. PIKE (DEM. - NEW YORK)
CONGRESSMAN-ELECT, FIRST DISTRICT

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

summary
 Otis G. Pike, Democrat of Riverhead, was born in 1921. He received his A.B. degree from Princeton University and his LL.B. from Columbia University. A lawyer, Pike has served as Justice of the Peace in Riverhead since 1953. He was elected to the 87th Congress on 11-8-60, defeating Republican Stuyvesant Wainwright.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

By letter 7-28-48, Otis G. Pike, Orangeburg, New York, forwarded a communication entitled "Class Justice" which he had found inserted in his door. This leaflet concerned the indictment of 12 leaders of the Communist Party on charges of "conspiring to overthrow the government by force and violence" and was issued by the Worker's Freedom League of New York City. The Director thanked Pike by letter 8-3-48 and forwarded reprints on communism. (100-3-4-6420)

By letter 5-25-50, Pike wrote the Director in his (Pike's) capacity as trustee and vice president of the Riverhead Free Library, concerning a publication entitled "Soviet Russia Today." The townspeople had complained that this magazine should not be on the shelves and Pike stated that for the time being they had elected to continue keeping the magazine and to file it under the heading of "propaganda."; however, he desired to know how the Director would rate the publishers of this periodical, and wondered if the Director had ever given any advise on the treatment of such literature. The Director replied by letter 6-5-50, advising Pike that the information in files of the Bureau is restricted and for official use only and that, therefore, he was unable to comment concerning the periodical mentioned. (61-7374-260)

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 Pike's name appeared as a correspondent of the subject of an "Internal Security-R; Perjury" investigation of the Bureau in 1954. Bufile 65-57435-17 reflected that the files of the New York Office contained no information of a

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derogatory nature concerning Pike or any of the other individuals listed as correspondents of the subject.

The "New York Times" of 1-27-60, carried a story reflecting that Otis G. Pike, Suffolk County Justice of the Peace, had been accused of violating the Federal Migratory Game laws by shooting eleven ducks from a baited pond on 12-12-59. A Crimdel report from the New York Office dated 2-12-60 reflected that Judge Otis Pike, Riverhead, Long Island Justice of the Peace, "is screaming prejudice all over the county of Suffolk." Pike had been arrested and charged with illegal baiting of duck ponds and, while his two co-defendants paid a fine, Pike demanded a jury trial. Congressman Stuyvesant Wainwright, Pike's opponent in the 1960 elections, had been arrested for the same offense in 1956 and had been allowed to settle his case civilly, paying a \$25 fine. Hence, Pike claimed prejudice and the press took up his cause. The disposition of Pike's trial was not set forth in Bufiles. (8-0-A; 63-4296-34-529)

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: January 30, 1961

FROM : D. C. Morrell *sum 6/31*

SUBJECT: MRS. OTIS G. PIKE
 WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN OTIS G. PIKE (D-NY)
 AND THREE CHILDREN
 SPECIAL TOUR OF BUREAU
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1961, 10:00 A. M.

This afternoon, [redacted] in the office of Congressman Otis G. Pike (D-New York), telephoned the Tour Control Room to request that a special tour of the Bureau be arranged for Mrs. Pike and her three children.

[redacted] was advised that the Director would be very pleased to arrange a special tour for the members of the Congressman's family and it was suggested that they present themselves in Room 1732. There was no request to meet the Director.

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INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Congressman Pike was elected to the 87th Congress on November 8, 1960. The Bureau received a communication from him in 1948 regarding a leaflet which he found in his door concerning indictment of Communist Party leaders. On May 25, 1950, he requested information from Bureau regarding a publication entitled "Soviet Russia Today." The "New York Times" of January 27, 1960, carried a story reflecting Pike had been accused of violating the Federal Migratory Game laws by shooting eleven ducks from a baited pond on December 12, 1959. No disposition of outcome of this case in Bufiles.

ACTION:

A Special Agent of the Crime Records Division will be assigned to take Mrs. Pike and her three children on a special tour of the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *DM*

DATE: 1-31-61

FROM : M. A. Jones *✓* *100 NY*

SUBJECT: MRS. OTIS G. PIKE
WIFE OF CONGRESSMAN PIKE (D-NY)
AND THREE CHILDREN
SPECIAL TOUR OF BUREAU
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1961, 10:00 A.M.

OTIS G. PIKE

With reference to Morrell to DeLoach Memo of 1-30-61, Mrs. Otis G. Pike and her three children were conducted on a special tour of Bureau facilities by SA of the Crime Research Section. They were taken into the various rooms in the Laboratory Division, the firearms range and the tour room. Mrs. Pike stated, at the conclusion of the tour, that she was extremely impressed with our facilities, expressed her pleasure with the tour, and is going to have her husband come down for a tour at his first opportunity. It is noted he was elected to this session of Congress, and he is apparently quite busy getting established.

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There was no request by Mrs. Pike to meet the Director. The children were given targets from the range and various pamphlets about the FBI.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-22-67

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN OTIS G. PIKE (D - N. Y.)

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By request, Special Agent Bowers called on Congressman Pike at his office on 11-21-67. The Congressman explained that he has recently determined that his opponent in last year's election (James M. Catterson, Jr., Belle Terre, New York) had obtained a court order allowing a tap to be placed on his (the Congressman's) telephone in his New York office. He stated until approximately two weeks ago his opponent had served as Assistant District Attorney; hence, this facilitated his obtaining court authorization for the wire tap. The Congressman stated he intends to find out in the near future the claims made in the affidavit supporting the court order for the wire tap.

He said the foregoing information is the background for the request he wishes to make of the FBI. He stated this information and various "peculiarities" have led him to believe that his home telephone here in Washington also may be tapped and he wishes to have this instrument checked. He stated this phone is an unlisted phone number, 543-1049, located in his apartment at 434 First Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. He explained that he uses the phone frequently for business conversations and has talked to such Government officials as the Secretary of the Navy on it.

Congressman Pike has served in Congress since 1961. In 1960, he was arrested for violating the Federal migratory game law by shooting ducks over a baited pond. We have had very limited contacts with Congressman Pike, all of an official nature.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Congressman Pike be advised that our personnel competent in handling such checks is very limited and not currently available for such duty in Washington and that he may wish to contact the telephone company for assistance from it in checking the security of his home telephone.

- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Mohr
- 1- Mr. Bishop
- 1- Mr. Conrad

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Date: 5/7/68

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-New)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN OTIS PIKE
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

Submitted as enclosures to this airtel are the original and four (4) copies of a LHM.

No further investigation contemplated by the

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
May 7, 1968

Re: Congressman Otis Pike

with President
B. APPROX

On May 3, 1968 [redacted] of
[redacted] New York, home
phone number [redacted] appeared at the Babylon, New York,
Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] advised that he owns a piece of property
which consists of about [redacted] at the above location.
His property adjoins a [redacted] plot of land, which property
is now, according [redacted] owned by [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in 1957 or 1958, he retired
from [redacted] and moved to Calverton, New York,
on a permanent basis. After moving to Calverton, New York,
[redacted] began a [redacted] research project and has allegedly
invested a considerable amount of his own cash in this project.

[redacted] advised that in 1957 or 1958, shortly
after moving from New York City to Calverton, New York, he
initiated a legal proceeding against the [redacted]
[redacted] through the local courts, which proceeding charged
[redacted] with, among other things, permitting the construction
of buildings on the [redacted] property in violation of the
local zoning regulations, violations of local health regu-
lations in connection with [redacted] tenants, etc. The presiding
magistrate at the time that this action commenced was Judge
Otis Pike, now Congressman Pike.

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[redacted] advised that since 1957 or 1958, the owner
or owners of the plot of land adjoining his land have allegedly
permitted individuals of a promiscuous inclination to reside
there. These "squatters" or so-called tenants have been a
constants source of aggravation [redacted] Tenants from
the adjoining property have allegedly criminally trespassed on his
land and have allegedly been responsible for the felonious
taking of records and property belonging to [redacted] His

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personal evaluation of these records and property stolen reportedly exceeds upwards of \$50,000.

[] has been advised that Congressman Pike has now, in some way, been engaged [] to represent them in a legal capacity in reference to the above.

[] advised that to his knowledge the legal proceeding that was initiated in 1957 or 1958 before Judge Pike has never been disposed of. [] since 1957 or 1958, been in frequent contact with all of the logical local police agencies, such as the New York State Police and the Riverhead Town Police. He has also been in touch with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. He has written to Governor Nelson Rockefeller's office and called to the attention of Governor Rockefeller the above factual situation.

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[] advised that although he has sought redress from various law enforcement agencies and town officials, his original complaint has not been disposed of and the local violations concerning his neighbor's property continue to exist. [] advised he has allegedly attempted to hire a private attorney in an effort to resolve this matter but that he cannot find an attorney willing to handle his case.

[] suggested that he has been thwarted in his efforts to seek redress by Congressman Pike. For this reason, [] is contemplating addressing a letter to the Honorable Melvin Price of the United States Congress who, according to [] is the Chairman of the Conduct Committee for the House of Representatives. [] could not offer any specific facts in reference to the above suggestion.

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[] who now claims to be without funds, is [] years of age. During the interview conducted by Special Agent [] was unable to relate an intelligent or factual allegation concerning Congressman Pike.

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355PM URGENT 7-27-68PAC

TO DIRECTOR (157-6-34) (PLAIN)
ATT DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM NEW YORK (157-892) 2P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

DEMONSTRATION AT OFFICE OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN
OTIS G. PIKE, RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, JULY TWENTY SEVENTH,
NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] RIVERHEAD, NEW

YORK, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING
OF THIRTY NINE ADULTS AND SIXTY THREE YOUTHS INCLUDING
SMALL CHILDREN, NINETY FIVE PER CENT NEGRO, HELD AT
RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK AT TEN FIFTY AM, JULY TWENTY SEVENTH
INSTANT. GROUP PROTESTING PLANNED REMOVAL OF HEAD START
PROGRAM (HSP) FROM THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
MET AT HSP OFFICE, EAST MAIN STREET, AND MARCHED SIX
BLOCKS TO OFFICE OF UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN OTIS G. PIKE
(NEW YORK FIRST DISTRICT, DEM), ONE THIRTY OSTRANDER
AVENUE. PIKE SPOKE TO GROUP INDICATING HE WAS AGAINST PURPOSE
OF PROTEST. GROUP CARRIED SIGNED, "HEAD START IS COMMUNITY
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"BLACK IS BEAUTY", "KEEP HEAD START ALIVE", AND DISPERSED
IN ONE HOUR. DEMONSTRATION ORDERLY. NO INCIDENTS OR
ARRESTS.

-----ADMINISTRATIVE-----

NYCPD, BSS, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,
NISO, OSI AND SECRET SERVICE ADVISED. LHM WILL FOLLOW.

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RNK FBI WASH DC

cc - Mr. Tamm

July 23, 1975

PERSONAL

Honorable Otis G. Pike
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Pike:

My associates and I extend heartiest congratulations on your appointment as Chairman of the House Select Committee on Intelligence. We in the FBI pledge our wholehearted cooperation to you and your fellow committee members as you set out on your demanding task.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Clarence Kelley

- 1 - New York
1 - Office of Congressional Affairs

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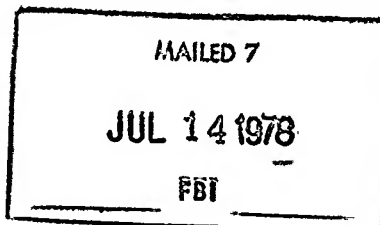
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Honorable Otis G. Pike
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dear Congressman Pike:

I am enclosing two advance copies of the July, 1978, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for your information. Beginning on page 22, we feature an article by Lieutenant [redacted] Commanding Officer, Audio-Visual/Research Section, Suffolk County Police Department, Yaphank, New York, entitled "Individualized Training Through Instructional Television." Knowing of your continuing interest in effective law enforcement, I thought you might like to see Lieutenant [redacted] excellent presentation.

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Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
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William H. Webster
Director

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Office of Congressional Affairs

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NOTE: Congressman Pike represents the 1st District of New York, which includes Yaphank.

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